

House Resolution 1217

By: Representative Mosley of the 178th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing State Spelling Bee Champion James David Keane Clark; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on Friday, March 25, 2005, James David Keane Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs.
3 James Clark of Brantley County, Georgia, won the highly contested State Spelling Bee held
4 at Georgia State University; and

5 WHEREAS, the marathon competition lasted almost two and one-half hours before James
6 David Keane Clark, correctly spelling his competitor's word, *theriatrics*, and then correctly
7 spelling his own word, *chatelet*, claimed the prestigious title; and

8 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part
9 of this outstanding student, who deserves much credit for his energy and dedication to
10 academic excellence; and

11 WHEREAS, as the State Champion, this Brantley County Middle School student represented
12 the State of Georgia at the Scripps National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D.C., where
13 he placed 22nd nationally; and

14 WHEREAS, the Waycross community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
15 accomplishments of this fine young scholar.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in recognizing James David Keane Clark, winner of the State
18 Spelling Bee, and extend to him their sincere best wishes in his future academic endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James David Keane Clark.